

REMARKS

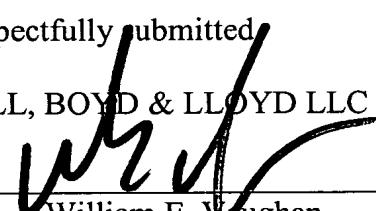
This amendment is being submitted in response to the Examiner's objection that the amendment to the claims filed on July 29, 2004 does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c) because a complete listing of all claims ever presented must be included. In response, Claims 1-14 (canceled) has been added to put the application in condition for allowance.

In light of the forgoing comments, the Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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